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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SP, EK
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEAN
DISSIDENTS

REF: 77 STATE 132194

1. THE EMBASSY WAS VISITED JANUARY 30 BY TWO REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE EQUATORIAL GUINEAN DISSIDENT GROUP
MOLIFUGE (MOVEMENT OF THE FREEDOM AND FUTURE OF EG)
AND TALKED BRIEFLY WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER. THEY
WENT DIRECTLY TO THE POINT: PEACEFUL MEANS OF REMOVING
EG PRESIDENT MASIE HAVING CLEARLY BEEN "EXHAUSTED",
THEY WERE SEEKING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
WITH A VIEW TO OVERTHROWING HIM THROUGH ARMED ACTION.
THEY WERE, THEY SAID, WILLING TO "CAMOUFLAGE" ANY
SUCH ASSISTANCE AS WE MIGHT REQUIRE.

2. THE EMBASSY OFFICER EXPLAINED THE US POSITION (REFTEL)
THAT WE WILL NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE EXCEPT OF THE
HUMANITARIAN SORT, AND THAT ONLY UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE UNHCR. HE AGREED TO REPORT THEIR REQUEST, BUT
STATED THERE COULD BE NO EXPECTATION OF A CHANGE IN
OUR POLICY. STABLER

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